

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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SUFFOLK COUNTY SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE LEASE PROGRAM IN PECONIC BAY AND GARDINERS BAY

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning (Department) will conduct an **Informational Meeting for Prospective Lease Applicants** who are interested in applying for a lease under the *Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay, 2022 Lease Application Cycle*. This meeting will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM. Due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Department has decided to conduct this meeting electronically via Zoom. Participants have the option to either listen in or log into the video conference via ZOOM (please see the instructions below).

The focus of the meeting will be geared towards prospective lease applicants that are interested in submitting an application to obtain a shellfish aquaculture lease under the 2022 Lease Application Cycle. Department staff will provide an overview of the lease application process and the revised program requirements. Given that all Suffolk County leaseholders are required to obtain permits from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) before starting any aquaculture activities, staff from the NYSDEC, Division of Marine Resources have been invited to participate in this meeting and will review the state's regulatory requirements and permit application process.

You **MUST** register in advance for this ZOOM MEETING. Please click the link below or cut and paste it into your browser:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Feb 3, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Aquaculture Informational Meeting for Prospective Applicants

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://suffolkny.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lCDczeOGShKrw_lZGgE5ig

Should you have any questions regarding this Public Notice, please contact Ms. Susan Filipowich of my staff at 631-853-4775.

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Director
Division of Planning and Environment

Language Access Services are available for free to Limited-English Proficient individuals. Requests for telephonic interpretation services or other special needs must be communicated in writing or by telephone to the EDP Language Access Designee at least three business days prior to the meeting. Contact: Jeffrey Kryjak, Department of Economic Development and Planning, H. Lee Dennison Bldg., 11th Floor, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Phone: (631) 853-5192, email: jeffrey.kryjak@suffolkcountyny.gov.